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Via E-mail

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Request No. 145-FOI-16732
145-FOI-16742
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Dear Mr. Roberts:

This is the response of the Civil Division, Department of Justice to your Freedom of Information Act requests. You requested all records sent to or from, or created by, Department of Justice Consumer Protection Branch attorney Alistair Reader, that mention, concern, or otherwise name and or reference anabolic steroids, designer steroids, prohormones, and/or Selective Androgen Receptor Modulators (SARMs). In addition, you requested the no-contact order (also styled witness list) issued by the U.S. Department of Justice in *United States v. Phillip Braun et al.*, 19-80030-WPD No-Contact Order. This Office received your first request, request number 145-FOI-16732 on April 5, 2019 and you second request, request number 145-FOI-16742 on April 15, 2019.

All of the records responsive to your requests are protected from disclosure. The information is withheld in full because it is protected from disclosure under the FOIA pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(A). This provision concerns records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes the release of which could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. 552(c). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at 202-514-2319 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of this response. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hirsh D. Kravitz", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Hirsh D. Kravitz
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